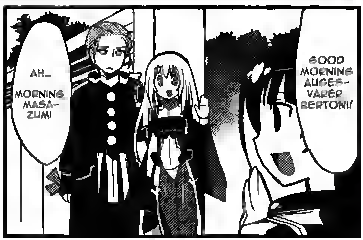
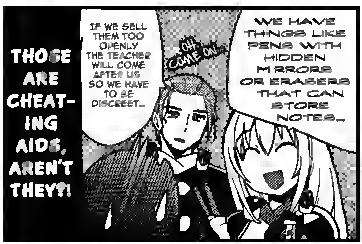
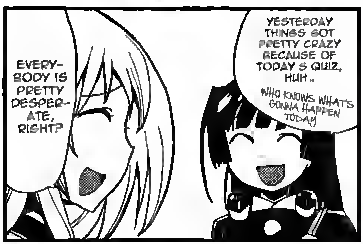
Art: Han Kuraun Original work: Kawakami Minoru Character Design: Satoyasu (TENKY)

THAT'S NO GOOD

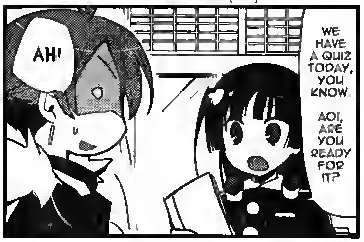


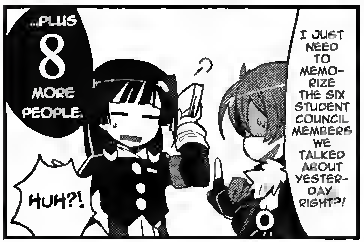

THOSE ARE CHEATING AIDS, AREN'T THEY?!
IF WE SELL THEM TOO OPENLY, THE TEACHER WILL COME AFTER US, SO WE HAVE TO BE DISCREET...
WE HAVE THINGS LIKE PENS WITH HIDDEN MIRRORS OR ERASERS THAT CAN STORE NOTES...


EVERYBODY IS PRETTY DESPERATE, RIGHT?
YESTERDAY THINGS GOT PRETTY CRAZY BECAUSE OF TODAY'S QUIZ, HUH...
WHO KNOWS, WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TODAY!

PLUS

*SFX- rattle (door)





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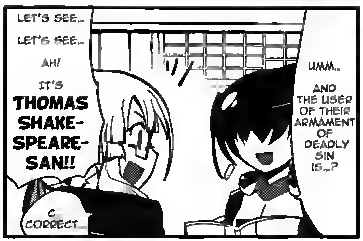
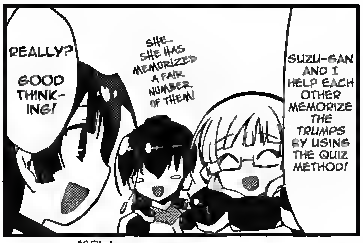
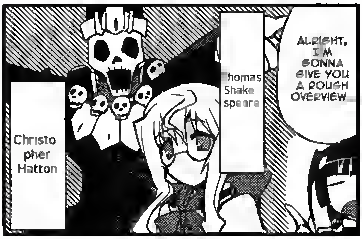



REALLY?
GOOD THINKING!
SHE- SHE HAS MEMORIZED A FAIR NUMBER OF THEM!
SUZU-SAN AND I HELP EACH OTHER MEMORIZE THE TRUMPS BY USING THE QUIZ METHOD!

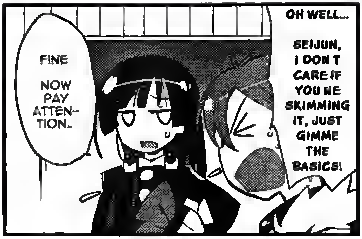
*SFX- burp

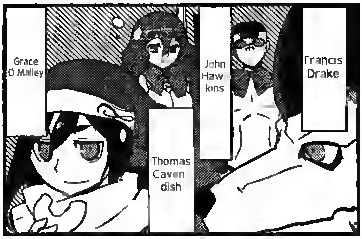
A PUNISHMENT GAME?!
NO WONDER SHE MEMORIZED THEM.
I HAD FIVE SUITS FIRE/DAY
THERE IS STILL SOME LEFT
IT. IF SHE MIXES A MISTAKE HORIZON FERRY HER SPORTS CORN SOUP...

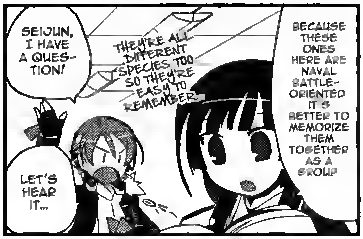
SEE PREVIOUS ATTEMPT



DIRTY JOKE



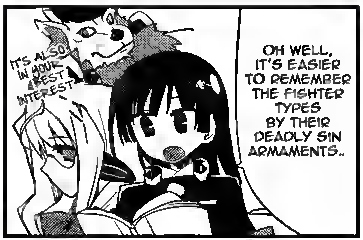


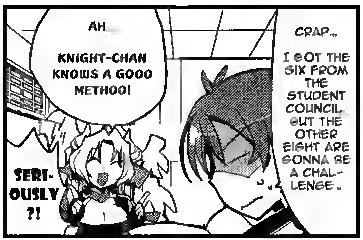

SEIJUN, I HAVE A QUES-TION!
THEY'RE ALL DIFFERENT SPECIES, TOO SO THEY'RE EASY TO REMEMBER
BECAUSE THESE ONES HERE ARE NAVAL BATTLE-ORIENTED IT'S BETTER TO MEMORIZE THEM TOGETHER AS A GROUP
LET'S HEAR IT...

WHAT MAKES YOU REMEMBER MISTAKES

MAN, THAT'S PRETTY CRUEL, NOW.
WHOA!
I SUPPOSE IF YOU TAKE THE TEST WITHOUT ANY PREPARATION AND CATCH HELL FROM HER, THAT'D BE ALL THE STIMULUS YOU NEED?

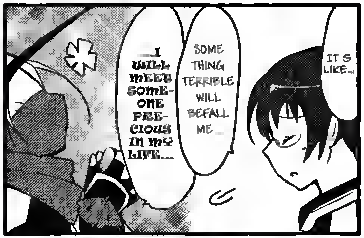
MEMORIZATION METHOD

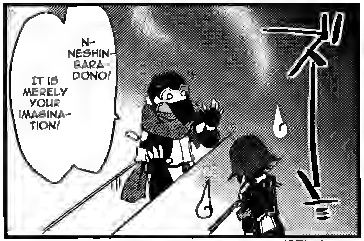



AH...
KNIGHT-CHAN KNOWS A GOOD METHOD!
SERIOUSLY ?!
CRAP... I GOT THE SIX FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL, BUT THE OTHER EIGHT ARE GONNA BE A CHALLENGE..

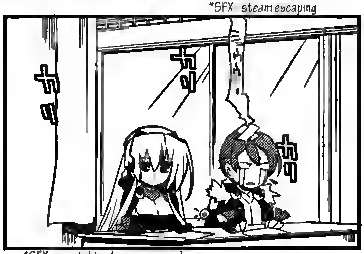
WOULDN'T THAT BE A PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA?
OF SOME KINDS
I HEARD THAT THINGS GET REMEMBERED FAIRLY QUICKLY IF THEY HAVE TO DO WITH MORTAL DANGER..

THE BRIDE AWAITS



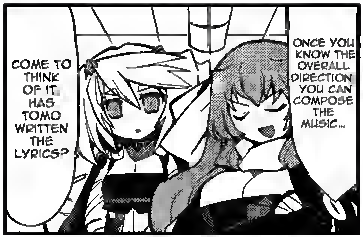


CONCLUSION: BAD END

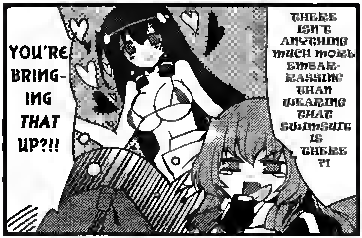


...TO PUT INTO A 4-KOMA
THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFICULT...
I DON'T TALK BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE UP MUCH SPACE!
BESIDES, THAT SOUNDS TOO VAGUE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED.
WELL THEN, IT'S OUR TURN THIS TIME..
AND THE QUEEN IS "GOING HER OWN WAY" TOO...
TO BE HONEST, WHILE WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS GROUP THEY'RE ALL BY THEMSELVES, THERE'S NO COHESION...
WE CAN'T HELP IT,
YOU'RE ATTENDING MISSION FRAME SO
LAST TIME YOU REFUSED THE QUEEN'S SUMMONS SO I'M CURIOUS
CAVEMAN'S A 3 MEMBER
DDD
THAT'S TRUE..
BESIDES, EVEN IF ALL THE TRUMPS SHOWED UP WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SQUEEZE INTO THE PANEL
YOU CAN'T MAKE A 4-KOMA OUT OF THIS!
IT'S ALL OVER THE PLACE!
...
I DO TALK YOU KNOW
S-SENPAI YOU'RE BEING TOO HARSH
AND TWO OF THE SILENT TYPES HAVE PRETTY LARGE BODIES SO THEY TAKE UP A TON OF SPACE...
THAT OTHER ONE IS NOT A PROBLEM TO SQUEEZE IN THOUGH

BEACH QUEEN



*SFX: embarrassed

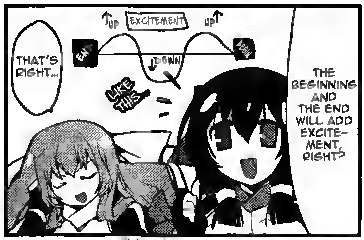


*SFX: excited

PUMPED UP

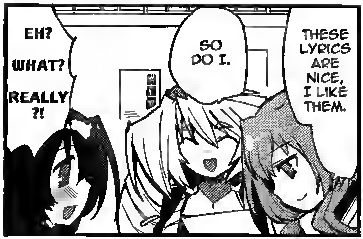
ENOUGH TIME FOR 4 SONGS?
LOOKS LIKE EACH BAND WILL HAVE 20 MINUTES..
IT WAS DECIDED THAT KIMITO-ASAMADE WILL PUT ON A CONCERT DURING THE MUSASHI FESTIVAL, BUT...

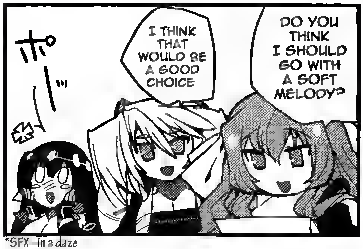
OH I SEE
AND IN THE END YOU PLAY A LIVELY SONG AGAIN...
THEN YOU PLAY TWO MELLOW SONGS IN THE MIDDLE...
IF YOU'RE PLAYING 4 SONGS, NORMALLY YOU START WITH AN ENERGETIC SONG...



SFX: shining

PICTURING THE FUTURE



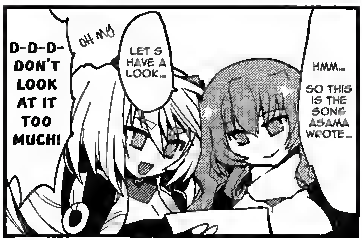


*SFX - in a daze

AH...
I'M SO SORRY
I WAS JUST SO HAPPY AND...
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO GET ALL EMOTIONAL!
YOU STILL HAVE THREE SONGS YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED ON!

YOU LIKE TO DAYDREAM WAY TOO MUCH
INDEED
...I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW I WOULD PERFORM MY SHRINE MAIDEN DUTIES WHILE ALSO BEING A SONGWRITER IN THE FUTURE...

EMBARRASSING



*SFX - embarrassed

WHEN YOU STARE AT IT LIKE THAT IT'S REALLY EMBARRASSING!
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, SO NATURALLY I'M NOT USED TO IT YET

*SFX - startled

*SFX - scratching (pen on paper)

I CAN MAKE THREE VOLUMES OUT OF THAT LINE IN PANEL TWO!
GOOGLING ON HOW TO ADDRESS SLEEPER
TISSUES
NARUZE IS LOOKING AT YOU RIGHT NOW AND STARTING A STORY-BOARD
EH?!

ASAMACHI-SAN'S ABILITY TO FANTASISE IS PROBABLY ON PAR WITH NARUZE'S.